

# Lake Mead

## Environmental Education

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National Recreation Area  
National Park Service



### **WHO LIVES HERE?**

#### **Grade 1**

A trip to Lake Mead's Visitor Center introduces students to animal life in the Mojave Desert. Experience interactive exhibits and explore the area around the Visitor Center for evidence of wildlife.

*Lake Mead Visitor Center*

### **BET YOU CAN'T SEE ME!**

#### **Grade 1**

A trip to Lake Mead's Visitor Center introduces students to animal life in the Mojave Desert. Experience interactive exhibits and explore the concept of camouflage.

*Lake Mead Visitor Center*

### **VERSATILE VEGETATION**

#### **Grade 2**

A quarter-mile hike introduces students to common desert plants found in the Mojave Desert. Students will discover fascinating plant adaptations through observation and exploration.

*Environmental Study Trail*

### **FOOD FOR LIFE**

#### **Grade 2**

A quarter-mile hike combined with exploration allows students a chance to experience the Mojave Desert as one great big giant food bowl.

*Environmental Study Trail*

### **NATURE'S NEIGHBORHOODS**

#### **Grade 3**

This one-mile hike provides students the opportunity to compare a variety of animals and plants commonly found in the Mojave Desert.

*Las Vegas Bay Bluffs Trail*

### **WALKING IN BALANCE**

#### **Grade 3**

This one-mile hike allows students the opportunity to discover how Desert Cultures used the resources of the Mojave Desert as their "grocery store", "drug store" and "hardware store."

*Las Vegas Bay Bluffs Trail*

### **STORIES IN STONE**

#### **Grade 4**

A one-mile hike enables students to explore the world of geology. Students will discover a few of the geologic stories that make the area exciting to explore.

*Historic Railroad Trail*

### **HIKING THROUGH HISTORY**

#### **Grade 4**

This two-mile hike through history provides students with a firsthand look at one event that shaped southern Nevada.

*Historic Railroad Trail*

### **VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE**

#### **Grade 5**

During a one-mile hike students will record and compare the diversity of plant and animal life at Lake Mead NRA.

*Las Vegas Bay Bluffs Trail*

### **AMAZING ADAPTATIONS**

#### **Grade 5**

This one-mile hike provides students the opportunity to take weather measurements and relate weather conditions to animal adaptations.

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